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### Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association will be held at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 20th and 21st of June, A. D. 1912, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting.

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### DALLAM IS HELD BLAMELESS

Coroner's Jury Finds Death of Barclay Was Due to Accident.

Omaha, May 7.—"That Alexander L. Barclay came to his death from a gun shot wound, accidentally inflicted, the gun being in the hands of Philip H. Dallam, a friend of the deceased, whom we hold blameless."

The foregoing verdict was reached by a coroner's jury in the inquiry into the death of Barclay, that occurred at the Chatham hotel. Philip H. Dallam, who was with Barclay when he was killed, was absolved from all blame and ordered released from custody.

Dallam admitted that he and Barclay had been drinking heavily for the last several weeks, and that they were probably half intoxicated at the time of the shooting.

### Corporations Beginning to Pay Up.

The corporation tax payable to the state is not due until July 1, and the secretary of state has not yet sent out notices to corporations of the amount to be paid. In spite of this seven different corporations have remitted the tax and one thing that is noticeable is that practically all of those which have been so prompt to pay up are corporations which last year were delinquent and for that reason had their charters declared forfeited. Evidently they do not care to take any chance on that score this year.

### Beet Workers Leave.

Five hundred Russians left Lincoln over the Missouri Pacific for Albert Lea, Minn., where they will work in the beet fields during the summer. The party consisted of men, women and children, entire families going, and all, even the little ones, will work in the beet fields. It required nine coaches and five baggage cars to transport the party.

### ALLIANCE WINS FIRST

Miss Leone Mallory Secures First Place in Humorous in State Declamatory Contest

### SUPT. PATE MADE PRESIDENT

Honors galore have been heaped upon the Alliance High school within the last week—we should say, earned and won—maintaining the position held for some years past in the front rank of Nebraska schools.

The Nebraska State Declamatory contest, held at Kearney, Friday, May 3d, was one of the best contests ever held in the state both as to quantity and quality. There were twenty-three contestants and the contest was necessarily a long one, beginning at 7:30 p. m., Friday, and lasting until nearly one o'clock the next morning.

Alliance sent two contestants, Miss Leone Mallory in the humorous class and Miss Pauline Montgomery in the dramatic class. Both did exceedingly well and Alliance can be proud of the efforts made. Miss Leone Mallory was given first place in the humorous class and the only thing that prevented Miss Montgomery from securing first in the dramatic class was the fact that her selection extended beyond the time limit of fourteen minutes, according to one of the judges, Miss Alice Florer, Co. Supt. of York county.

Those attending from here, other than the contestants, were Supt. W. R. Pate, Mrs. Jerry Rowan and Miss Carrie Niedermeyer.

At the business session of the Declamatory Association the following officers were elected: President, Supt. W. R. Pate of Alliance; secretary, Supt. H. E. Bradford of Kearney; treasurer, Supt. L. M. Oberkotter of Madison.

### Barn Blown Down Near Ravenna.

Ravenna, Neb., May 7.—A wind storm, accompanied by heavy rain, did much damage in this vicinity. A large barn in the east edge of Ravenna, owned by Charles Jenkins, was blown down and practically destroyed. Buildings on the farm of Anthony McKeon, north of town, and of A. A. Cooper, west of town, were also badly damaged.

### Soda Fountain Gas Tank Explodes.

Stanton, Neb., May 7.—By the explosion of a gas tank Fred Kitzerow was badly injured and the building somewhat wrecked. He was filling the tank in the soda fountain. The bones of the right arm were splintered so badly that it may have to be amputated.

## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

S. K. Warrick took 44 for Omaha today on a business trip.

As the windup of the improvements at Nohe's restaurant a fine plate glass front is being put in this week.

J. W. Mapps and daughter Mae drove up from Reno Tuesday. Miss Mapps is stopping in the city awhile with Mrs. Bliss Sturgeon.

The work train in charge of Conductor Beach that has been working between Alliance and Yale has been pulled off for a few days.

Ed Reardon, who travels out of Chicago for the Hartford Boiler Insurance company, arrived in Alliance for a few days' visit with his many friends.

Some fine new signs adorn the front of the Keystone restaurant, of which Steve Lewis is the new proprietor. The name has been changed to the London Cafe.

T. H. Beeson left Monday for a week's trip on business for the Nebraska Telephone Co., going first to North Platte, thence to Sidney. Before returning he will visit several towns in the North Platte valley.

F. W. Bowman of Bruning, Neb., one of the leading men of Thayer county, was in Alliance Tuesday in the forenoon, the guest while here of his old friend and neighbor, A. R. Wilson. Mr. Bowman was on his way to Scottsbluff where he had invested in some real estate.

A. D. Rodgers left yesterday for Omaha, where he went to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers, of which committee he is a member. He will also look after business for the Alliance Fruit Company while gone. He will return on Saturday.

We call attention to the change in the Burlington time table, which took effect last Sunday. The trains affected are 294 which arrives from the south at 11:20 a. m. instead of 11:30; 303 which leaves for the south at 12:50 p. m. instead of 1:10; and 44 which arrives at 11:20 a. m. and leaves at 11:40, making its arrival and departure thirty minutes earlier than previous to the change.

Tuesday evening a special train consisting of fourteen coaches passed through Alliance on its way to Huntley, Montana. It was filled with Russians from Lincoln and vicinity who were being taken to Montana to work in the beet fields there this summer. Conductor J. E. Ward had charge of the train from Alliance to Edgemont. Trainmaster Nelson accompanied the train.

Geo. Breckner of Bingham who has many friends in Alliance is one of The Herald's good friends. This week he sends us the name of C. V. Townson to add to our Bingham list of subscribers and a dollar and a half to pay a year in advance. That is the kind of friendship that helps us to get out a good newsy paper and give subscribers their money's worth.

A meeting of the Spanish-American war veterans was held Friday night, May 3rd. Arrangements were started for the observance of Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30, as will be seen by the notice in another part of this paper. Another meeting has been called to complete the arrangements. While the observance of Decoration day will be under the auspices of the Spanish-American war veterans, all other veterans are invited to assist in the same.

Fred M. Bryner, editor of the Oconto, Neb., Register, has entered the Farm Magazine's automobile contest. The Herald is always glad to boost for a worthy brother editor, hence this mention. A yearly subscription for the Farm Magazine at 25 cents, sent to the paper at

Omaha, will count 500 votes for Mr. Bryner if the subscriber requests it; a three year subscription at 50 cents will count 1,500 votes; and a six year subscription for \$1.00 will count 3,000 votes. The contest closes June 26th.

Mrs. Mary Street, district organizer for the Royal Neighbor lodge, is securing a large number of new members for that popular order. On May 27 there will be a Royal Neighbor district convention held here to which all the camps in this district are invited.

We are pleased to see that Steve Lewis, the new proprietor of the Dismar restaurant, is starting out with a good patronage. He has changed the name from the "Keystone Restaurant" to the "London Cafe". Hereafter when you see the name "London Cafe", you may know it is the place commonly known as the Dismar restaurant.

Mrs. J. G. Conley of Scottsbluff, an old time friend of Mrs. Geo. A. Witte, died last Saturday morning. Rev. Witte was requested by wire to conduct the funeral, which was held Sunday afternoon, but did not receive the word until it was too late to take the train Saturday, and as there is no Sunday train to Scottsbluff he did not go. Mrs. Witte went to Scottsbluff Tuesday, returning today.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Chisholm and child of Davenport, Iowa, were in Alliance yesterday forenoon, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Godfrey. Mr. Chisholm is pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Davenport. He is on his way to attend a meeting of the committee of missions at Spokane and the general assembly of the church at Seattle. His parents reside at Torrington, Wyo., to which place he went from here yesterday. Mrs. Chisholm and child will remain at Torrington until Mr. Chisholm's return from the west.

When on May 29 you make your way to the show grounds where the World Famous Kit Carson Buffalo Ranch Wild West are to exhibit, be sure the first point of interest you make for is the Indian Village. There you will see Indian Chiefs and Warriors of three distinct tribes; Sioux, Comanche and Cheyenne braves with their squaws and papposes, clad in their gaudy, many colored blankets and feathers, living in their historic tepees, beading their moccasins and chanting the songs of the unforgettable warpath. It is a rare sight indeed to see them just as they exist when on the government reservation, for before many years the Indian of today will be but a memory. They are fast disappearing and many of us who are living today will almost see the last of their kind. Among the Indians carried by Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West Shows are many noted historical characters, the foremost being Chief Clear. To hear this old chief, with the aid of an interpreter, chronicle some of the feats of his youth, of the battles with the blue-coats, the long trail and the trips to the hunting grounds is indeed interesting and any patron of this exhibition is at liberty to view the Indian from every angle and several interpreters are constantly at hand to assist the public in conversations with the red man.

### LEAP YEAR DANCE

To show their appreciation of the assistance the young ladies of Alliance rendered them during their fair the Elks tendered the ladies a dance last night at the club rooms of the lodge. It was a leap year dance, the young ladies having the privilege of inviting their escorts. Delightful music was furnished by Mrs. J. T. Wiker. There were about 75 couples present. A lunch consisting of cake, coffee and ice cream was prepared by the Elks for their guests and at 12 o'clock the dancers left for their homes each one vowing the dance a delightful occasion.

## Stockmen's Convention At Alliance June 20-21

For several years The Herald has been recommending that the annual stockmen's convention be held in June, and that the celebration of July 4th be turned over to our neighboring towns. We are glad to announce that this is what has been decided upon for this year.

The annual convention of the Nebraska Stock-Growers Association will be held at Alliance Thursday and Friday, June 20 and 21. Among the features that the committees are now trying to arrange for are an aeroplane, the Fort Robinson band and soldiers.

Following committees have been appointed:

### Executive Committee

F. W. Harris, F. E. Holsten, I. E. Tash, C. A. Newberry, Earl D. Malley, R. M. Hampton.

### Finance Committee

W. W. Norton, Jack Riordan, W. D. Rumer, L. H. Highland, A. D. Rodgers.

## Are You Thirsty? Are You Dry?

If so don't neglect to visit our Soda Fountain. We have made several changes for our convenience as well as for the comfort of our guests. In making these changes we have had in mind sanitation and we have our fountain arranged at present in such a way that it will be kept as clean as any in the state and we court your inspection. In the line of drinks and fountain dishes we are in a position to serve the most fancy and new delicacies, such as:

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### A COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT

Tuesday night of this week the mayor and councilmen for last year met and, after transacting some business in closing the affairs of the last year, retired and the mayor and councilmen for the ensuing year assumed the duties of their offices.

### CANDIDATE EXPRESSES THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for the support so loyally given me in my campaign for nomination for State Treasurer in the recent primary. With the help of so many of you I made such a good showing in my first attempt that I feel that

next time we shall be even more successful. Again thanking you most kindly, I am Very truly,  
FLOYD SEYBOLT.

### WANTED

Woman to wash dishes and do kitchen work at the Burlington Hotel. Will pay \$7.00 per week for one that is competent. 22111255

### SPANISH-AMERICAN VETERANS'

Spanish-American war veterans, attention: All those that served in the Spanish-American war are requested to meet in the court house Sunday, May 12 at 2:30 p. m., to complete the arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day.

W. H. Linn, the piano tuner, is in the city and will remain for about ten days. Those desiring his services can call the Bennett Piano Co., phone 352. 21-2-1236

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